

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAUL WALN and TAMARA KING,

Defendants.

NO. 23-CR-00159-RSM

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL AND  
SETTING DEADLINE FOR ENTRY OF  
CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

THIS COURT, having considered Mr. Waln's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial and Set Deadline for Entry of Case Management Order, and being familiar with the docket and pleadings filed therein, finds that:

(a) the ends of justice served by a continuance of the trial date outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

(b) given the complexity of this case and the volume of discovery in the case, a reasonable period of delay is necessary on the grounds that the failure to grant such a continuance in the proceedings would be likely result in a miscarriage of justice, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) this case is complex due to the issues of fact presented, and it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for the trial itself within the present case

1 schedule and the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii);  
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3 (d) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, the failure to grant such a  
4 continuance would deny counsel for the defendants the reasonable time necessary for effective  
5 preparation, including time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather  
6 evidence material to the defense, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

7 (e) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, given the circumstances  
8 of this case; and

9 (f) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is excludable  
10 time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

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12 THEREFORE, THIS COURT GRANTS the motion and sets the trial of this case for  
13 December 8, 2025. This Court further vacates the present case management deadlines set forth  
14 in this Court's July 3, 2024, order. This Court sets January 17, 2025, as a deadline for the parties  
15 to file a stipulated proposed case management order addressing deadlines for the filing of  
16 pretrial motions and responsive pleadings, disclosure of experts, and similar pretrial matters. If  
17 the parties cannot agree on a case management order by January 17, 2025, they shall ask the  
18 Court to set a status conference to address case scheduling deadlines.  
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20 Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.  
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24 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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